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In re Application of )

ROBERTSSON et al. )

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING )  
EFFECTS OF SEA SURFACE GHOST )  
CONTAMINATION IN SEISMIC DATA )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED 25-NOV-2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to 25 March 2003.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 18, and 24 to overcome the Examiner's rejections and place the claims in condition for allowance.